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Indications Reflect \$69.50 Annual Charge to Sewer Users

South Huron Valley Retention Basin Issue Proceeds

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

At the July 23rd Township Board meeting, Kent Early, the Township Engineer, presented the board with some additional figures on the cost of the retention basin that is proposed for the South Huron Valley Utility Authority.

In prior issues of "The Weekly" we have reported the push by the State of Michigan DEQ (Dept. of Environmental Quality) for the Authority to build an additional basin. DEQ insisted the Authority was allowing too much partially processed water to flow back into Lake Erie. The State of Michigan threatened to force the issue and by implication the costs would be higher.

At prior Township Board meetings, several items have been presented to the Board and as of this issue at least two of the issues remain. The first issue was the adoption of a resolution in support of the program. The second issue was the posting the Township's intent to bond in the legal newspaper. The third issue was how the Township was going to pay for their share of the costs.

During a prior meeting the Board did not pass the resolution because Trustee O'Kelley objected to adopting a resolution without agreement on how their share would be

raised. However, at the same meeting, a majority of the Board agreed to post their Intent to Bond in the legal newspaper. Clearly, the Board seemed to do this because they felt they were going to have to participate and the posting of their intent had a deadline.

During that meeting it was agreed the funding method would be presented at a special meeting for July 15th. However, it was not on the agenda and was not discussed. Even at the July 23rd meeting, the method of funding was not approved but at least it was discussed.

What the July 23rd meeting seemed to do is create a level of comfort with the figures the project will cost. Mr. Early, in his remarks made it

clear, the figures may change, as the borrowing figures become firmer.

Mr. Early presented the Board with documents that covered the costs and community shares. He advised the Authority provided a portion of the report. He went on to say the Township currently has 2017 sewer users and his figures were based on that amount. He said Karen Carney in the finance department and DPW Director Melvin Sheets would be able to provide a more current estimate of the users and projections of future users.

The figures he presented showed a total cost of the project as \$16,700,000. The yearly cost to a sewer user would be \$69.49.

Trustee Adkins asked why Flat Rock used the system a lot more yet their percentage was not much higher than ours (Flat Rock 16.8% Huron Township 14.6%). Early responded the formula was a complicated one and he was not familiar with all the factors. However, part of the percentage dealt with the distance of the sewer flow and the use of interceptors. He indicated he could secure additional information if it was requested.

Supervisor Mitchell pointed out the figures as presented was a reduction of about \$363,000 from the previous figures. He said, "in this case, it went in our favor."

Trustee O'Kelley, once again, asked how the costs

would be paid. The Supervisor said the costs likely would be placed on quarterly water bill. He estimated the Quarterly bill would be around \$18.00. He suggested the rate might go down as more users get on the system.

O'Kelley then asked if they needed to pass the resolution. The supervisor responded that no action was needed at this time. It appears the resolution process will be presented to the Board when the process is ready after bid acceptance. The opening of the bids is scheduled for 8-25-03.

Below is a chart that shows the average flow, the percentage of contribution and the estimated cost to the individual Huron Township user.

EVALUATION OF EQUALIZATION BASIN COST OPTIONS

Total Number of Sewer Users for Huron Charter Township (2002)
2017

Estimated Total Project Costs (from SHVUA)

\$16,710,000 Principle Actual bid date is August 25, 2003

Total Interest Costs (Assuming 2.5% SRF Funds and \$16,710,000 in bonds)
\$5,459,563

Proposed Share of Debt Service for Huron Charter Township
12.645%

Community	11 Month Average Flow	"Compromise" Option 6A	"Average" of 2 options	Principle Cost per Community Based on Average	Compromise Option 6A Cost	Principle Cost Increase/Decrease	Interest Expenses Based on Average Option
Huron Township	10.470%	14.820%	12.645%	\$2,112,979.50	\$2,476,422.00	(\$383,442.50)	\$690,361.74
Brownstown	24.640%	26.121%	25.381%	\$4,241,081.55	\$4,364,819.00	(\$123,737.00)	\$1,385,664.39
Flat Rock	18.510%	16.885%	17.698%	\$2,957,252.25	\$2,821,483.00	(\$135,768.75)	\$966,206.16
Gibraltar	8.520%	11.387%	9.954%	\$1,663,229.35	\$1,902,767.70	(\$239,537.85)	\$543,417
Rockwood	1.780%	1.454%	1.517%	\$270,200.70	\$242,963.40	(\$27,237.30)	\$88,281.13
Woodhaven	17.650%	25.100%	21.375%	\$3,571,762.50	\$4,194,210.00	(\$622,447.60)	\$1,166,381.59
Van Buren Twp.	16.430%	4.233%	11.332%	\$1,893,334.65	\$707,334.300	(\$1,185,159.35)	\$613,650.28
Totals	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	\$16,710,000.00	\$16,710,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,459,583.00

- "Compromise" Option 6A cost allocation was approved by a unanimous vote of the Township Board during April 16th meeting (Item R)
- New proposed "Average" option will result in a principle cost savings of \$363,442.50 to the Township, separate of any interest savings.

Principle Cost per 2002 Sewer User
\$1,047.59

Interest Cost per 2002 Sewer User
\$342.27

Total Cost
per 2002 Sewer User
\$1,389.86

Per Year Cost (20 Year Payback)
per 2002 Sewer User
\$69.49

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Community Calendar

Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in

Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. Call 783-2651.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:00 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at

6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:00

noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptomists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment..

Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center.

Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m.

Commodities 4th Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bingo third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Massage Therapy 9:30 a.m. 1st Monday

Shopping at Meijer's every Thursday. Leave Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

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City of Flat Rock		
CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
AUGUST 1, 2003 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2003		
AUGUST:		
4	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
4	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
7	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
11	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
18	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
25	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
26	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
27	Library Board of Directors	7:00 p.m.
28	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.
SEPTEMBER:		
1	Labor Day (City Offices Closed)	(Holiday)
2	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
2	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
4	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
8	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
15	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
22	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
22	Planning Commission	7:30 p.m.
23	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
24	Library Board of Directors	7:30 p.m.
25	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.
Note: South Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Meeting are scheduled for July 16, August 20 and September 17, 2003 - 10:00 AM at Brownstown Twp. Hall		
*indicates to be determined		

Letters from the DEQ (Rumors from the Internet!)

This is an actual letter sent to a man by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, State of Michigan. Make sure you read the letter from the state (although it is long). This guy's response is hilarious, but read the State's letter before you get to the response letter.

Dear Mr. ****:

It has come to the attention of the Department of Environment Quality that there has been recently unauthorized activity on the above referenced parcel of property. You have been certified as the legal landowner and/or contractor who did the following unauthorized activity:

Construction and maintenance of two wood debris dams across the outlet stream of Spring Pond. A permit must be issued prior to the start of this type of activity. A review of the Department's files shows that no permits have been issued. Therefore, the Department has determined that this activity is in violation of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, being sections 324.30101 to 324.30113 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, annotated. The Department has been informed that one or both of the dams partially failed during a recent rain event, causing debris and flooding at downstream locations. We find that dams of this nature are inherently hazardous and cannot be permitted. The Department therefore orders you to cease and desist all activities at this location, and to restore the

stream to a free-flow condition by removing all wood and brush forming the dams from the stream channel. All restoration work shall be completed no later than January 31, 2003.

Please notify this office when the restoration has been completed so that a follow-up site inspection may be scheduled by our staff. Failure to comply with this request or any further unauthorized activity on the site may result in this case being referred for elevated enforcement action. We anticipate and would appreciate your full cooperation in this matter.

Please feel free to contact me at this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

District Representative Land and Water Management Division

**This is the actual response sent back: ** Re: DEQ File No. 97-59-0023; T11N; R10W, Sec. 20; Montcalm County.

Dear Mr. *****

Your certified letter dated 12/17/2002 has been handed to me to respond to. I am the legal landowner but not the Contractor at *****. A couple of beavers are in the (State unauthorized) process of constructing and maintaining two wood "debris" dams across the outlet stream of my Spring Pond. While I did not pay for, authorize, nor supervise their dam project, I think they would be highly offended that you

call their skillful use of nature's building materials "debris". I would like to challenge your department to attempt to emulate their dam project any time and/or any place you choose. I believe I can safely state there is no way you could ever match their dam skills, their dam resourcefulness, their dam ingenuity, their dam persistence, their dam determination and/or their dam work ethic.

As to your request, I do not think the beavers are aware that they must first fill out a dam permit prior to the start of this type of dam activity. My first dam question to you is:

1. Are you trying to discriminate against my Spring Pond Beavers or,
2. Do you require all beavers throughout this State to conform to said dam request? If you are not discriminating against these particular beavers, through the Freedom of Information Act, I request completed copies of all those other applicable beaver dam permits that have been issued. Perhaps we will see if there is a dam violation of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, of the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, being sections 324.30101 to 324.30113 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, annotated. I have several concerns. My first concern is: aren't the beavers entitled to legal representation?

The Spring Pond Beavers are financially destitute and are unable

to pay for said representation, so the State will have to provide them with a dam lawyer. The Department's dam concern that either one or both of the dams failed during the recent rain event causing flooding is proof that this is a natural occurrence, which the Department is required to protect. In other words, we should leave the Spring Pond Beavers alone rather than harassing them and calling their dam names. If you want the stream "restored" to a dam free-flow condition please contact the beavers, but if you are going to arrest them, they obviously did not pay any attention to your dam letter.... they being unable to read English. In my humble opinion, the Spring Pond Beavers have a right to build their unauthorized dams as long as the sky is blue, the grass is green and water flows downstream. They have more dam rights than I do to live and enjoy Spring Pond. If the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection lives up to its name, it should protect the natural resources (Beavers) and the environment (Beavers' Dams).

So, as far as the beavers and I are concerned, this dam case can be referred for more elevated enforcement action right now. Why wait until 1/31/2003? The Spring Pond Beavers may be under the dam ice then and there will be no way for you or your dam staff to contact/harass them then.

In conclusion, I would like to bring to your attention to a real environmental quality (health)

problem in the area. It is the bears! Bears are actually defecating in our woods. I definitely believe you should be persecuting the defecating bears and leave the beavers alone. If you are going to investigate the beaver dam, watch your step! (The bears are not careful where they dump!) Being unable to comply with your dam request, and being unable to contact you on your dam answering machine, I am sending you this response to your dam office.

Thank you,

The following is from the website
<http://www.truthorfiction.com/rumors/beaverdam.htm>

The Truth

Both letters are authentic although slightly different than their originals. Stephen Tvedten says the beavers that built the dams on his property were killed by his neighbor who was then concerned about what would happen to the abandoned dams. The neighbor lived downstream where any debris from the dams would go if they disintegrated. Tvedten says his neighbor told the state authorities that he had seen Tvedten tending to the dams and reported him.

A spokesperson for the state, however, says there was evidence that the dams had human intervention, namely the installation of some 2 x 4's. According to state law, beaver dams cannot be built or maintained except by beavers. On Tvedten's website, he has a copy of an email sent by the Michigan office to someone inquiring about the beaver dam letter and says Tvedten had been seen maintaining the dams. Tvedten's response was that they were "dam" liars.

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8 Common Problems in Business

and some possible solutions

Problem: Your boss does not accept you as a valuable member or your team.
Solution: Convince him/her to spend 1 hour a week with you to discuss your progress and accomplishments

Problem: You are new to your position and a subordinate wants your job and criticizes every decision you make. However, he/she does not do it to your face.
Solution: Teach your staff your 'ground rules'. Hold a meeting and tell them that if they disagree with a decision you make, you expect them to come and tell you. Tell them you will consider their input and make a final decision. If the decision doesn't go their way, you still expect their 100% cooperation.

Problem: You have a totally irresponsible coworker. The boss gives you the assignments and when you passed them on, she/he would drop the ball and you end up doing all the work.
Solution: Insist your coworker be present in the meeting when the boss gives assignments. This way he/she receives work directly from the boss.

To set up Assertiveness training, or for more information on this topic call (734)753-5081 or e-mail us at donnabaylor@transitionseminars.com
For the remaining 5 Common Problems in Business, email your request!

Pte. Mouillee Waterfowl Festival

56th Michigan Duck Hunter's Tournament

Midwest Decoy Contest

Wildlife Art Show

Saturday and Sunday September 6th and 7th, 2003

8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

This year's event dedicated to Jack Harbison

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Pte. Mouillee State Game Area Brownstown Township, Michigan

Dick Whitwam, Executive Director, (734)379-4292

Program Schedule

- Saturday

1. Decoy Art Show 8:00 to 4:00

2. Trading Post 8:00 to 4:00

3. Midwest Goose Calling Championships 12:00

4. Retriever Demonstration 12:00

5. Duck Calling Pte. Mouillee Regional 2:00

6. Kids - BB Gun and Archery Shoot
- Sunday

1. Michigan Duck Hunters Tournament, Senior & Junior Grand Championship River Events 9:00

2. Decoy and Art Show 8:00 to 4:00

3. Trading Post 8:00 to 4:00

4. Retriever Demonstration 10:00 to 3:00

5. Midwest Duck Calling Championship 12:00
6. A replica of the 140-year-old Story Punt Gun, (made by Jim Marsh of Newport, MI) will be fired over the marsh to show honor and respect for our gone but not forgotten Duck Hunting Brethren 10:00 & 12:00

7. Auction 1:30

8. Annual "Hy Dahlka Award of Merit" to the most promising newcomer - "Ralph T. McElvenny" Permanent Grand Championship Plaque Trophy - Junior Grand Championship Trophy and Prize - Senior Grand Champion & Junior Grand Champion 4:00

9. Raffle Ticket Drawing Between 4:00 & 5:00

10. Children's Activities 12:00 to 2:00

11. Kid's BB Gun and Archery Shoot



Huron Township Senior Citizen's

Pig Roast

Thursday September 18, 2003

5:00 P.M. till 7:00 P.M.

The Huron Township Senior Center

28245 Mineral Springs

Waltz, MI

734.654.9281

Ticket Prices

\$3.00 (Members)

\$6.00 (Non-Members)

Please purchase your tickets

Prior to

September 15, 2003

(Tickets will not be sold at the door)

Life's Rules...

Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.

There are two kinds of pedestrians - the quick and the dead.

Life is sexually transmitted. An unbreakable toy is useful for breaking other toys.

If quitters never win, and winners never quit, then who is the fool who said, "Quit while you're ahead?"

Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

Get the last word in: Apologize

Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day; teach that person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks.

Some people are like Slinkies... not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days no one talks about seeing UFOs like they use to?

Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut saves you thirty cents?

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world wierd. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

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Class Schedule Information

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LIBRARY CALENDAR

Dorsch Memorial Branch Library, 18 E. First St., Monroe, (734) 241-7878

Library Playgroup, Thursday, aug. 14, 10:30 a.m. This is a wonderful oportunity to bring your young children to the library for fun and interaction with others their own age. Stop by, play, read & hug.

Summerfield-Petersburg Branch Library, 60 E. Center St., Petersburg

(734) 279-1025

A Dino-Mite Day at the Library, August 18, 11:00 a.m. The Toledo Zoo will be visiting with information about fossils and dinosaurs that roamed the earth millions of years ago.

South Rockwood Library, 12776 Fort St., South Rockwood, (734) 379-3333

Sensational Sand, Monday, Aug. 18th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a day of sand fun. There will be several sand activities to keep us busy including stories, games, and a craft.

Newport Library, 8120 N. Dixie Highway, Newport, (734) 586-2117

Sensational Sand, Monday, Aug. 18th, 11:00 a.m. Join us for a day of sand fun. There will be several sand activities to keep us busy including stories, games, and a craft.

FRIDAY, August 15, Check It Out - 9:00 p.m. - MCLS Newsmagazine, MPACT (Channel 13) Comcast, MPACT (Channel 18) Charter Communications

SATURDAY, August 16, Check It Out - 1:00 p.m. - MCLS Newsmagazine, MPACT (Channel 13). Comcast, MPACT (Channel 18), Charter Communications

2003 Romulus Public Library Summer Reading Program

Laugh it up @ Your Library

This year's program was great. 148 children from Romulus, Huron Township and surrounding areas participated and read for 90,805 minutes this summer.

The children and parents enjoyed weekly entertainment at the library. Some of their favorites were: Romulus Police Department K-9 Unit, magician, Jason Hudry, and Zeemo, a one man circus. They also learned about yoga, nutrition and bicycle safety. The weekly programs were sponsored by the Friends of the Romulus Public Library and the Huron Rotary. Prizes and incentives were purchased with money donated by the Romulus Rotary and the Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

At the final party children received certificates, prizes, and pizza. Drinks were donated by our local Wayne Road McDonalds. Guessing the number of gadgets in the window was won by Jeremy Summit of New Boston.

55 children read (or were read to) 15 hours or more this summer. Andrea Hay of Romulus read the most for a total of 115 hours! Other readers were: Adrienne and Ashleigh Anderson, Ian Bacic, Brian and

Renee Barron, Luke Blum, Alexander and Nicholas Brosseau, Andrew and Emily Burcroff, Alexis Caincross, Shelby Cady, Ciera Crout, David and Joseph Forbush, Stanley Gadille, Alyssa and Tyler Garland, Aaron, Andrew, David, Laura, and Sarah Hayse, Alexei, Anastasia, and Nicholas Helton, Felicia, Rachel, and Katie Jansen, Glenn Johnson, Caitlyn and Emily Kalinovic, Tommy McKinney, Kristina and Megan Macek, Donovan and Matthew Moomaw, Dakota, Dylan and Wyatt Offman, Melissa Peterson, Claire Piesik, Cody and Kyle Salajan, Daijah Street, Drew, Jeremy and Lauren Summitt, Jacob, Jonathan, Jordan and Joshua Turek, Alex and Alyssa Wayt. Great job kids!!!

A good time was had by all. We thank our participants and sponsors. We are already looking forward to next year's program. In the meantime, we are partnering with Ringling, Barnum and Bailey Circus so children can earn prizes and passes to the circus this fall. Visit us at the library to learn all the details.

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Dozens of social agencies will be available to answer questions and distribute literature as resources to help local children and families. Immunizations, courtesy of the Monroe County Health Department Strong Family/Safe Children Grant, will be available for children who do not have insurance, or have insurance but immunizations are not covered. Hearing and vision screenings will be available also.

Airport High School is located at 11270 Grafton Road, Carleton. Please contact Kim Weeg at 654-4058 or Carolyn Gardetto at 654-4043 if you would like to participate or you need more details.

Announcing TIM BURNHAM GOLF OUTING

Huron Township resident Tim Burnham lost his two-month battle with cancer at the age of 35, on April 16, 2003. His survivors include his wife Katrina, two children, his mother and a sister. Proceeds from this Benefit will be donated to his family.

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EGG SUBSTITUTE IN CAKE - If a cake recipe calls for 2 eggs and you find that you only have 1 egg, use 2 tablespoons of mayonnaise for the missing egg.

For entertainment purposes only.

Your Cosmic Look For The Week Of August 14th - August 21st

For entertainment only!

Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Seldom seen or heard is fine for now, yet one who has recently hurt you wonders if you can ever forgive. If in a festive mood, go over the bridge. Find a friend to polka with? 3339

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Try to remain out of the limelight or out of all lights this week. Friends are few and rare to keep their word but your actions are not worthy of praise. Dance with dignity. 0987

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Children spend money not available and leave you to pay the piper. Back to school delayed. Ask if extra days with children worth the rebuild. You need time to rest before illness creeps in. 2847

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Northern lights help you find way home but not comforts you long for. Child develops special needs but hand in cookie jar is not the answer. Look for love but stay home. 3777

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Leaky faucet not as bad as other leaks. Find doctor to heal problems but ask for community care services. Rising cost of living makes you anxious. Be glad no money in stocks? 9890

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

You lack time to worry about spouse's needs today. Others find you irresistible but remember who rules your heart. Take penny collection to exchanges but check each one carefully. 0967

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

You long for summer's end. Yet you know what Fall will bring. Family issues continue to cause a rift and for once you find all will not mend easily. Ask for early leave for vacation. 3437

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Fortune shown is in wrong direction once once again but you find ways to make own. Leave loud family member at home. Time for self need. Find ways to make others smile and stop your tears. 2343

Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Seldom seen or heard. Never seen or heard? Sounds like you need to come out of someone's shadow and soon. Stop signs signal danger. Be prepared to travel fast but not on empty tank. 0002

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Backing in the drive leaves you looking forward with nowhere to go with doctor for results. Strong first impression brings you soul mate by Fall's end. So smile. 0023

Horoscopes



William Grover

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Forgiveness comes with apologies. Time does not heal all wounds. Ask for time to spend with small children but keep close watch. Take someone to your favorite hangout. 8888

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Vacation comes and goes fast. Money gone and only future seen is bleak. Look for weather changes in afternoon and be prepared for shelter. Ask Pisces for help reading local news? 1232

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Grilled Lamb Chops

I am continuing grill month with one of my favorite Lamb Chop recipes. Lamb is a little pricey but you don't eat it every day so once in a while it is O.K. to splurge. This recipe is worth the dent in your budget.
Tip of the Week:

For great grill roasted potatoes: par broil or microwave the potatoes until almost done. Cut into quarters lengthwise, put them into a bowl or plastic zippered bag and season with a little olive oil or melted butter, rosemary and salt. Gently toss or shake to coat evenly. Grill them on med. heat, turning them until brown and crispy on all sides.

Grilled Lamb Chops

serves 4 - 8 Lamb Chops - 2 per person trimmed

Marinade

1/3 cup Teriyaki sauce	1 tsp. Garlic Powder
1/3 cup Soy sauce	1 tsp. Rosemary-dried, crushed
3 tbs. Worcestershire sauce	1 tsp. Thyme-dried, crushed
3 tbs. Olive oil	1/2 tsp. Mint-dried, crushed
3 tbs. Red wine vinegar	1/2 tsp. Pepper

Combine all ingredients in a covered nonmetal container.

Marinate chops 4 hours to overnight (shake or turn several times) Grill on a medium heat 5-7 minutes per side for medium and 8-10 min. per side for well.

Serve with buttered rice or roasted potatoes.

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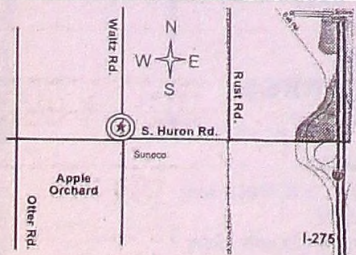
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The results of final reporting, the order has established another record breaking year for fraternal and charitable activity. In 2002 the Knights raised and distributed, to charities, a record \$128,554,307. In addition, over 60,821,480 hours of volunteer services were performed. National average of hourly value for volunteer work is \$16.54. Hours times value (60,821,480 X \$16.54) and add to \$125,554,307, you get \$1,134,541,586, yes over one billion.

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<p>Tuesday August 12, 2003- Gate opens at 4:00 PM for \$3.00 a person Boots in Motion 3 PM Talent Show: 14 years old & up 5 PM Teen Dance w/ DJ 7PM - 11 PM Dance sponsored by Town & Country Landscaping Tough Truck Show 7PM on main track</p> <p>Wednesday August 13, 2003 Dale (music) 3:30 PM Talent Show: 5 PM Rodeo night at the fair: Super Kicker Rodeo Company on main track 7 PM Erin Chlebowski 8 PM April Gibson 9 PM</p> <p>Thursday, August 14, 2003 Lauren Hannum 4 PM Talent Show: Adults 5 PM</p>	<p>4-H Livestock Auction 6:30 PM Singing Duet "Harmony" 7 PM 4 x 4 Truck Pull on main track 7 PM Nicole Meredith 8 PM</p> <p>Friday August 15, 2003 Talent Show: open ages 5 PM Demolition Derby 6PM on main track</p> <p>Saturday August 16, 2003 Horse Fun Show 9 AM Talent Showcase (week's winners) 2 PM April Gibson (singer) 3 PM Pyramid Band 5 PM Monster Truck Racing on main track 7 PM Monster Truck Rides: Blue Thunder Monster Truck</p> <p>Fair Officially closes at 12 Midnight *All schedules subject to change*</p>
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Winners will be Announced at 3:30 p.m.

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Rep. Kathleen Law to Hold Senior Summit

Monday, August 25th

Woodhaven Community Center
from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
23101 Hall Road, Woodhaven, MI 48183

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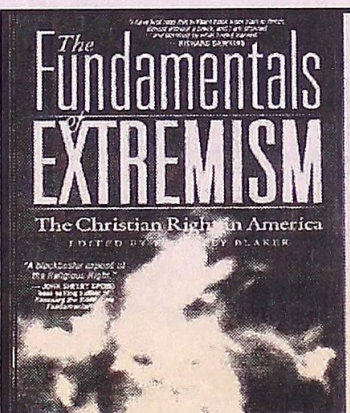
Airport High School Class of 1986 17-year Reunion

The Airport High School Class of 1986 is planning a 17-year reunion on September 6, 2003. The reunion will be at Park Hall in Carleton.

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